

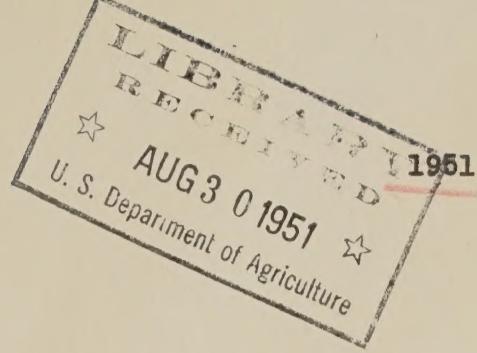
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Having propagated tree peonies for several years, I am now prepared to offer for sale, for delivery this fall, a few of those named varieties of which my stock is more plentiful. While I am growing many varieties, accumulation of a stock of any one of these sufficiently large to warrant listing it for sale is a slow process at best.

Those offered for sale this year are WELL-ROOTED divisions of 3 and 4 year old plants. These are easily the equivalent of plants 3 to 4 years from graft, and will establish themselves readily.

Complete planting and cultural instructions will be sent with each order, and each division will be marked for correct replanting depth.

VARIETIES AVAILABLE

BANKSI - - - - - Per Division - - - \$ 6.00

This belongs in the "European" group of double-flowering Moutans. While many of this group are poor bloomers, this can not be said of Banksi, for it is very floriferous. Flowers are flesh-pink, borne outside foliage on good stems. Hardy, and will increase rapidly.

KOKURYO-NISHIKI - - - - - Per Division - - - \$ 8.00

This is a deep, dark purple single belonging to the "Japanese" group. Bloom has darker, almost black splotch at petal base, lasts extremely well for a single. 8-year-old plant bore 73 blooms this spring.

SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU - - - - - Per Division - - - \$10.00

One of the fine hybrids between Moutan varieties and species Lutea. It bears completely double blooms which are yellow, the petals tinged with coral to orange shades. Very pleasantly fragrant, and quite vigorous. Divisions set out in fall of 1948, much smaller than those I am offering for sale, are now four to four and one-half feet tall in my garden, in full sun. The only possible objection to this hybrid,--that its blooms are generally down within the foliage,--is more than made up for by ^{their} extreme beauty. This plant would be worthwhile, however, for its foliage alone.

SURPRISE: - - - - - Per Division - - - \$12.00

This is another of the lutea hybrids, similar to Sou. de Maxime Cornu but bearing its blooms on stronger stems. Color of blooms differ somewhat also, as they are a lighter yellow, with tinges ranging from salmon to purple. It is double, flowers generally smaller than Cornu. Vigorous grower also, and will increase rapidly. Fragrant.

TERMS: Cash with order, plants sent postpaid.
Prices are net, no quantity rates.

